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EHB 1677	Shabro, Newhouse, Bailey	Authorizing a County to Exempt Certain Property Used in Agriculture from Taxation. - Exempts certain equipment and machinery owned by farmers from property taxes levied by a non-rural county.	Vetoed by the Governor (The bill was reported from H AGNR in 2003.)
SHB 2299	Linville, Schoesler, Kenney	Establishing a System of Animal Identification. - Authorizes state rules and agreements for meeting federal requirements for animal identification. (KH)	Chapter 233, Laws of 2004
SHB 2300	Linville, Schoesler, McMorris	Applying Pesticides. - Converts a pilot project for authorizing certain limited pesticide application licenses into a permanent program, and expands the program to include all of eastern Washington. Alters the description of regulated spray adjuvants and allows the ingredient statements for them to be set by rule. (KH)	Chapter 100, Laws of 2004
HB 2301	Linville, Schoesler	Including Severability Clauses in Commodity Commission Statutes. - Adds severability clauses to several commodity commission chapters. (CD)	Chapter 99, Laws of 2004
SHB 2307	Schoesler, Linville, Sump	Concerning Appointment to a Water Conservancy Board. - Identifies water supplies that do not count as water rights held by a person with regard to the person's eligibility to be appointed as the non-water right holding member of a water conservancy board. (KH)	Chapter 104, Laws of 2004
EHB 2318	Orcutt, Hatfield, Mielke	Concerning the Verification of a Landowner as a Small Forest Landowner. - Restricts the Department of Natural Resources from reviewing tax-related documents on file with the Department of Revenue when determining whether or not a person qualifies as a small forest landowner for participation in the forest riparian easement program. (JC)	Chapter 102, Laws of 2004
SHB 2321	Linville, Schoesler, Sump	Clarifying the Definitions of Certain Natural Resources Terms. - Changes certain definitions in the Public Lands Act and corrects references for consistency. (JC)	Chapter 199, Laws of 2004
SHB 2366	Linville, Schoesler, Campbell	Promoting Washington State Agriculture. - Allows the Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA) to cooperate with others to establish a private, nonprofit corporation to carry out the purposes of the "Heart of Washington" program and establishes requirements for the corporation. Allows the WSDA to transfer certain assets, other than the logo, to the corporation and to provide certain support to it. Makes the corporation liable for its own debts and liabilities. Allows the WSDA to license the use of the logo. Allows the WSDA to receive gifts, grants, and endowments and to make expenditures from them for the purposes of the program. (KH)	Chapter 26, Laws of 2004

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SHB 2367	Linville, Schoesler, Campbell	Promoting Washington-Grown Apples. - Declares the Washington Apple Commission (Commission) is a state agency and authorizes certain activities by the Commission on behalf of the state government. Requires appointment of Commission members by the Director of the Washington State Department of Agriculture. Changes the statutory assessment amount and revises provisions regarding assessment adjustments by the Commission. Authorizes a referendum to determine whether to discontinue the assessment. Limits liability in actions against the Commission to Commission assets. (CD)	Chapter 178, Laws of 2004
SHB 2504	Schoesler, Grant, Holmquist	Concerning Water Policy in Regions with Regulated Reductions in Aquifer Levels. - Declares the intention to have the Department of Ecology (DOE) enter into agreements regarding the delivery of water to deep well irrigated lands. Requires the DOE to issue a superseding water right permit or certificate to a person withdrawing water from a deep aquifer under a groundwater management subarea plan when the person receives water from the federal Columbia Basin Project (Project). Requires the superseding permit or certificate to be for a reserve or standby supply of water, which is exempt from relinquishment for non-use. Restricts the total water used and acreage irrigated under the combination of the superseding permit or certificate and the Project waters to the total amount used and acreage irrigated under the original groundwater permit or certificate. (KH)	Chapter 195, Laws of 2004
SHB 2618	Linville, Schoesler, Holmquist	Concerning Commodity Commissions. - Changes the methods and process for public notice of hearings, decisions, and orders related to commodity commission marketing orders. (SS/CD)	Chapter 179, Laws of 2004
ESHB 2650	Linville, Flannigan, Cooper	Recognizing Important Bird Areas. - Allows the Department of Natural Resource's natural heritage program to recognize certain sites that are identified by a qualifying nonprofit organization as having been scientifically determined to be necessary to conserve populations of native and migratory birds and the habitat they are dependent on for breeding, shelter, and sustenance. (JC)	Chapter 180, Laws of 2004
SHB 2802	Schoesler, Linville, Romero	Establishing Penalties for Trading in Nonambulatory Livestock. - Makes the knowing transport or acceptance of live nonambulatory livestock to, from, or between designated facilities a criminal violation of the state's animal cruelty laws. Defines nonambulatory livestock for purposes of the criminal violation. Includes provisions for animals injured during transport to a feed lot. Requires nonambulatory livestock to be humanely euthanized before transport to designated facilities. (CD)	Chapter 234, Laws of 2004
HJM 4007	Hinkle, Chopp, Haigh	Requesting the Issuance of an American Coalminers Stamp. - Requests the United States Postal Service to create a postage stamp commemorating American coal miners. (JC)	Filed with the Secretary of State (The memorial was reported from H AGNR in 2003.)

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
ESSB 5665	Rasmussen, Swecker	Changing Irrigation District Administration Provisions. - Expands civil liability immunity for irrigation districts. Allows an irrigation district's board of directors to determine how much money must be dedicated to an irrigation district's upgrade and improvement fund. Provides judicial directions for foreclosure challenges and defenses. Removes references to irrigation districts from the utility lien statutes. (JC)	Chapter 215, Laws of 2004
E2SSB 5957	Hargrove, Rasmussen, Morton	Establishing a System of Standards and Procedures Concerning Water Quality Data. - Requires the Department of Ecology (DOE) to use credible data when taking certain actions required by the federal Clean Water Act. Identifies criteria for data to be deemed credible data. Requires the DOE to develop policy regarding use of scientific research and literature, credible data criteria, and data collectors' training and experience. Recognizes the voluntary agreement among the DOE, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and Washington tribes regarding cooperative management in the Section 303(d) program. Requires the DOE to consider water quality data collected by tribes under an EPA-approved quality assurance plan if the data meets the plan's objectives. Makes knowing falsification of data a gross misdemeanor. Requires the DOE to provide reports to the appropriate committees of the Legislature. (CD)	Chapter 228, Laws of 2004
SSB 6107	Rasmussen, Swecker, Eide	Preventing the Spread of Animal Diseases. - Broadens the authority of the Director of Agriculture (Director) to quarantine an animal or its reproductive products for disease control and to conduct related tests, examinations, or inspections. Authorizes the Director to apply to a court for a search warrant for access to conduct disease control tests, examinations, and inspections and to seize or destroy property. (KH)	Chapter 251, Laws of 2004
ESSB 6125	Morton	Providing for Alternate Members of a Water Conservancy Board. - Authorizes the appointment of alternates for water conservancy board members to serve in a reserve capacity as replacements for absent or recused members of such a board and establishes requirements for their service. (KH)	Chapter 10, Laws of 2004
2SSB 6144	Morton, Deccio	Developing a Statewide Plan to Address Forest Health. - Designates the Commissioner of Public Lands as the state's lead for working with the federal government on forest health issues. Creates a stakeholder work group to study forest issues and assist the Commissioner of Public Lands with the development of a statewide forest health plan. Allows the Department of Natural Resources to use its contract harvesting program for silvicultural treatments. (JC)	Chapter 218, Laws of 2004
SSB 6216	Rasmussen, Swecker, Doumit	Defining Timber Land to Include Certain Incidental Uses. - Includes land that is dedicated to incidental uses compatible with the growing and harvesting of timber in the term "timber land" for the purposes of calculating the land's current use. (JC)	Chapter 217, Laws of 2004
SB 6269	Hale, Doumit, Hewitt	Concerning the Relocation of Harbor Lines. - Authorizes the Harbor Line Commission to change, relocate, or reestablish the harbor lines for the City of Blaine's Drayton Harbor, the City of Edmonds, the City of Ilwaco, the City of Pasco, and the City of Kennewick. (JC)	Chapter 219, Laws of 2004

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SB 6339	Swecker, Rasmussen	Regulating Seed-related Business Practices. - Expressly includes agricultural seed, flower seed, vegetable seed, other crop seed, and certain other seeds among the agricultural commodities regulated under the state's commission merchant laws and exempts disputes regarding certain seed clean-out activities from such regulation. Repeals an alternative bond calculation schedule for a licensee's dollar volume derived from proprietary seed bailment contracts. (KH)	Chapter 212, Laws of 2004
ESSB 6415	Morton, Doumit, Hewitt	Concerning the Conditioning of Industrial and Construction Storm Water General Discharge Permits. - Specifies standards for issuance of general storm water discharge permits for industrial and construction activities. Establishes requirements for imposing numeric effluent limitations in these permits under certain conditions. Specifies a deadline for the DOE to modify the industrial storm water general permit to require compliance with appropriately derived numeric water quality-based effluent limitations for existing discharges to impaired water bodies. Establishes presumption of compliance with state water quality standards if specified requirements are satisfied. Requires implementation of an inspection and compliance program for these permits. Requires reports to the appropriate legislative committees regarding: (1) implementation of numeric limits for discharges to impaired water bodies; and (2) results of the permit monitoring requirements study. Requires the DOE to include in its biennial fees report a detailed permit fees accounting. (CD)	Chapter 225, Laws of 2004
SB 6465	Swecker, Rasmussen	Extending the Expiration Date of the Dairy Inspection Program Assessment. - Extends to June 30, 2010, the expiration date for an assessment on milk processing. (KH)	Chapter 132, Laws of 2004
SSB 6575	Honeyford, Sheahan	Concerning Use Classifications for Irrigation District Conveyance and Drainage Facilities. - Requires the Department of Ecology (DOE) to conduct a use attainability analysis of water bodies within a federal reclamation project under certain circumstances. Requires the DOE to adopt rules designating uses for water bodies within federal reclamation project boundaries if necessary because of a use attainability analysis. (CD)	Chapter 214, Laws of 2004
SSB 6581	Hargrove	Funding Forest Fire Protection. - Requires a person to own six or more forested parcels smaller than 50 acres in one county in order to be eligible to have his or her forest fire protection assessments calculated for all parcels, but only billed to one parcel. (JC)	Chapter 216, Laws of 2004
SSB 6636	Rasmussen, Swecker, Jacobsen	Regulating the Disposal of Animals. - Creates a multi-agency work group to study animal carcass disposal regulations. Provides temporary authority to the Department of Agriculture to adopt emergency carcass disposal rules. (JC)	Vetoed by the Governor
ESSB 6731	Honeyford, Mulliken, Rasmussen	Concerning Standards and Grades for Fruits and Vegetables. - Waives until 2006 a requirement for state standards for asparagus shipped out-of-state for fresh packing. (KH)	Chapter 211, Laws of 2004
ESJM 8050	Sheahan, Rasmussen	Informing Congress of Washington's Expertise in Animal Disease. - Requests that the Congress and the U. S. Department of Agriculture be aware of the expertise at Washington State University and the institution's ability to fulfill needs on projects related to transmissible spongiform encephalopathies. (KH)	Filed with the Secretary of State

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2SHB 1317	Linville, Kirby, Grant	Enhancing the Effectiveness of the Trust Water Rights Program. - Includes numerous revisions to reorganize sections and subsections of general trust water rights statutes. Revises notice procedures and includes new procedures for establishing temporary trust water rights. Revises various provisions regarding establishment, quantity, acquisition, and uses of trust water rights. Makes numerous technical revisions. (CD)	H Rules R
SHB 2140	Grant, Linville	Reaffirming the Role of the State Conservation Commission. - Moves statutes relating to the establishment and operation of the Conservation Commission (Commission) from the conservation districts statutes to the statutory title related to state agencies. Includes numerous procedural and technical revisions in Commission and conservation districts statutes. (CD)	H Rules C
SHB 2298	Linville, Schoesler, Kenney	Preventing the Spread of Animal Diseases. - Broadens the authority of the Director of Agriculture (Director) to quarantine an animal or its reproductive products for disease control and to conduct related tests, examinations, or inspections. Authorizes the Director to apply to a court for a search warrant for access to conduct disease control tests, examinations, and inspections and to seize or destroy property. (KH)	H Rules 3C (The bill reached S 2nd Reading before the end of the 2004 Regular Session. The bill is similar to SSB 6107 which was enacted as Chapter 251, Laws of 2004.)
2SHB 2320	Linville, Schoesler, Sump	Creating a Wetland Mitigation Program. - Authorizes the Department of Natural Resources to accept money to establish mitigation banks on state-owned aquatic lands and to sell mitigation bank credits. (JC)	H Rules C (The bill reached H 2nd Reading before the end of the 2004 Regular Session.)
SHB 2394	Newhouse, Linville, Clements	Extending a Wildlife Crop Damage Reimbursement Program. - Eliminates the expiration date for the rangeland portion of the Department of Fish and Wildlife's crop damage program. Allows the Department of Fish and Wildlife to estimate and use unspent crop damage reimbursement funds prior to the end of a fiscal year for a habitat improvement grant program. Requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife to consult with a local rangeland management expert assigned by Washington State University when assessing damage to rangeland. (JC)	H Rules 3C (The bill reached S Natural Resources, Energy, and Water before the end of the 2004 Regular Session.)

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SHB 2396	Linville, Kirby, Rockefeller	Concerning Instream Flows. - Requires the Independent Science Panel (Panel) to provide guidance regarding instream flows and programs and to conduct certain reviews and requires the membership of the panel to be expanded for this purpose. Establishes standards for instream flows, requires implementing rules for such standards, and establishes deadlines for adopting rules setting instream flows and reviewing existing flow requirements for all of the mainstem rivers and their key tributaries in the state. Establishes standards for instream flow implementation programs, requires implementing rules for the standards, requires the development of such programs for each watershed, sets deadlines for doing so, and requires the Department of Ecology (DOE) and the Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW) jointly to approve the programs. Once a list of mainstem rivers and key tributaries is adopted by rule, prohibits (with certain exceptions) the issuance of new water right permits for water from a listed stream until an instream flow program is approved for its watershed. Requires instream flows in a watershed to be achieved within eight years after the approval of an instream flow program for the watershed, with certain limited exceptions. Requires reviews of the implementation of instream flow programs and directs the DOE and DFW to take certain actions to achieve instream flow requirements. Authorizes the DOE to take other actions to implement and assist in the implementation of the programs and authorizes the DOE to redirect or prioritize certain monies appropriated to it to establish instream flows or develop or approve instream flow programs. Authorizes certain citizen lawsuits. Authorizes the DOE to bring an action in superior court to prevent or remedy the impairment of an instream flow or trust water right. Requires the mitigation provided by the Department of Transportation for its projects in a watershed to provide the mitigation in a manner that assists in implementing an instream flow program that has been approved for the watershed. Removes a limitation on the authority of certain local governments to expend their water-related revenues. Requires certain studies and reports. (KH)	H Rules R
SHB 2497	Linville, McCoy, Cairnes	Notifying Tribes of Significant Natural Resource-related Action by Certain State Entities. - Requires certain state agencies to provide notification to any affected federally-recognized Indian tribe of a significant natural resources-related agency action. (JC)	H Rules C (The bill reached H 2nd Reading before the end of the 2004 Regular Session.)
SHB 2506	Hinkle, Armstrong, Blake	Concerning Easements and Rights in State-owned Lands. - Requires the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Fish and Wildlife to grant easements and other rights in state lands to landlocked property owners under certain conditions. Authorizes the Department of Fish and Wildlife to grant easements and other rights in state lands under other circumstances and within certain specifications. (CD)	H Rules 3C (The bill reached S Natural Resources, Energy, and Water before the end of the 2004 Regular Session.)

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
2SHB 2564	McCoy, Linville, Conway	Authorizing a Pilot Program for the Settlement of Water Rights. - Directs the state to form a negotiating team to participate in a federal pilot process to determine and quantify water rights claimed by the United States and by tribes agreeing to participate in the process. Allows the state negotiating team, with the parties' consent, to participate in resolving disputes between state-based and federally based water rights. Appropriates \$200,000 for the negotiating team's costs and for a share of facilitation costs. (CD)	H Rules C (The bill reached H 2nd Reading before the end of the 2004 Regular Session.)
HB 2690	Eickmeyer, Sehlin, Haigh	Modifying Provisions Concerning Marina Lease Rates. - Alters the formula applied to calculate the rent for Department of Natural Resources-leased marinas to be based on a percentage of a marina's income. Requires the Department of Natural Resources to recommend an appropriate formula for calculating marina rents to the 2005 Legislature. (JC)	H Rules R
ESHB 2753	Linville, Rockefeller	Creating a Joint Legislative Forest Management Work Group and Requiring Final Sustainable Harvest Levels to Be Adopted by Rule. (Revised for Engrossed: Studying Sustainable Forestry Certification.) - Requires the Department of Natural Resources to study the third-party certification options available to the state. Requires adoption of the final sustainable harvest level calculation by the Board of Natural Resources to be delayed until the study has been prepared and submitted to the Legislature. (JC)	H Rules 3C (The bill reached S 2nd Reading before the end of the 2004 Regular Session.)
SHB 2893	Orcutt, Hatfield, Sump	Providing Timelines for the Forest Riparian Easement Program. - Requires the Small Forest Landowner Office to determine the compensation to be offered to a landowner for an easement within 60 days of the landowner's application for the Forest Riparian Easement Program, and provide the landowner with a compensation offer and a completed contract within the 60-day time line. (JC)	H Cap Budget
HB 3015	Orcutt, Sump, Hunt	Concerning Timelines for Forest Riparian Easements. - Requires the Small Forest Landowner Office to provide the compensation to a participant in the Forest Riparian Easement Program within 30 days of the landowner completing his or her requirements. (JC)	H Cap Budget
SHB 3062	Newhouse, Chandler, Hinkle	Concerning Modifications to WRIA Plans. - Specifies how modifications to watershed plans are approved and how instream flows that are set using watershed planning processes are modified. No longer specifies how obligations imposed by a watershed plan are modified. (KH)	H Rules R
HB 3088	Linville, Schoesler, Morrell	Preserving Farms. - Creates the Farms for the Future Account in the custody of the state treasurer. (CD)	H Approp
HB 3106	Mastin, Grant, Linville	Concerning the Division of Existing Surface or Ground Water Rights. - Authorizes the Department of Ecology (DOE) to divide an existing water right into two or more water rights at the request of the holder of the right. States that the division is not an adjudication of the right to use water. (KH)	H Rules R

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SHJM 4036	Linville, Rockefeller, Chase	Requesting Federal Funding to Help Implement Certain Clean Water Act Requirements. - Requests federal funding for state and local governments to implement the municipal storm water permit requirements of the federal Clean Water Act. (CD)	H Rules 3C (The bill reached S Rules 2 before the end of the 2004 Regular Session.)
SSB 6108	Sheahan, Swecker, Rasmussen	Applying Pesticides. - Converts a pilot project for authorizing certain limited pesticide application licenses into a permanent program, and expands the program to include all of eastern Washington. Alters the description of regulated spray adjuvants and allows the requirements for the ingredient statements for spray adjuvants to be set by rule. (KH)	S Rules 3 (The bill reached H Rules R before the end of the 2004 Regular Session. The bill is similar to SHB 2300, which was enacted as Chapter 100, Laws of 2004.)
SSB 6109	Jacobsen, Swecker, Rasmussen	Establishing a System of Animal Identification. - Authorizes state rules and agreements for meeting federal requirements for animal identification. (KH)	S Rules 3 (The bill reached H Rules R before the end of the 2004 Regular Session. The bill is similar to SHB 2299, which was enacted as Chapter 233, Laws of 2004.)
ESB 6126	Swecker, Rasmussen, Berkey	Promoting Washington-grown Apples. - Declares the Washington Apple Commission (Commission) is a state agency and authorizes certain activities by the Commission on behalf of the state government. Requires appointment of Commission members by the Director of the Washington State Department of Agriculture. Changes the statutory assessment amount and revises provisions regarding assessment adjustments by the Commission. Authorizes a referendum to determine whether to discontinue the assessment. Limits liability in actions against the Commission to Commission assets. (KH)	S Rules 3 (The bill reached H Rules R before the end of the 2004 Regular Session. The bill is similar to SHB 2367, which was enacted as Chapter 178, Laws of 2004.)
SB 6127	Swecker, Rasmussen, Mulliken	Promoting Washington State Agriculture. - Allows the Department of Agriculture (WSDA) to cooperate with others to establish a private, nonprofit corporation to carry out the purposes of the "Heart of Washington" program and establishes requirements for the corporation. Allows the WSDA to transfer certain assets, other than the logo, to the corporation and to provide certain support to it. Makes the corporation liable for its own debts and liabilities. Allows the WSDA to license the use of the logo. Allows the WSDA to receive gifts, grants, and endowments and to make expenditures from them for the purposes of the program. (KH)	S Rules 3 (The bill reached H Rules R before the end of the 2004 Regular Session. The bill is similar to SHB 2366, which was enacted as Chapter 26, Laws of 2004.)
SJM 8043	Rasmussen, Brown, Shin	Requesting the Elimination of Preferences Given to Asparagus under the Andean Trade Preference Act. - Requests the Congress to eliminate the preference given to asparagus imports under the Andean Trade Preference Act. (KH)	S Rules 3 (The bill reached H Rules R before the end of the 2004 Regular Session.)

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BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SHB 1260	Buck, Hatfield, Sump	Concerning Environmental Impact Statements on Certain State Trust Lands. (The bill was re-referred from the H Rules Committee at the beginning of the 2004 Regular Session.)	H Agric & NR
ESHB 1337	Rockefeller, Schoesler, Lantz	Concerning Additional or Replacement Wells. (The bill was re-referred from the H Rules Committee at the beginning of the 2004 Regular Session.)	H Agric & NR
EHB 1376	Romero, Dickerson, Schoesler	Exempting the Use of Certain Water Storage Facilities from the Water Code Permitting Requirements. (The bill was re-referred from the H Rules Committee at the beginning of the 2004 Regular Session.)	H Agric & NR
ESHB 1689	Linville, Schoesler, Cooper	Implementing the Federal Permit Requirements for Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Permits. (The bill was re-referred from the H Rules Committee at the beginning of the 2004 Regular Session.)	H Agric & NR
ESHB 1803	Linville, Rockefeller, Anderson	Studying the Creation of the Legacy Trust Proposal. (The bill was re-referred from the H Rules Committee at the beginning of the 2004 Regular Session.)	H Agric & NR
SHB 1888	Linville, Schoesler	Changing the Public Notification Requirements with Respect to Wastewater Discharge Permits. (The bill was re-referred from the H Rules Committee at the beginning of the 2004 Regular Session.)	H Agric & NR
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HB 2032	Linville	Adopting a Schedule for Establishing Instream Flows by Rule. (The bill was re-referred from the H Rules Committee at the beginning of the 2004 Regular Session.)	H Agric & NR
HB 2116	Grant, Linville	Allowing a Withdrawal of Water for Stock-watering Purposes Without a Permit Issued under the Groundwater Code. (The bill was re-referred from the H Rules Committee at the beginning of the 2004 Regular Session.)	H Agric & NR
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HB 2393	Hunt, McDermott, Rockefeller	Providing for the Protection of the Health of Watersheds. (A bill on this subject, SHB 2396, reached H Rules R before the end of the 2004 Regular Session.)	H Agric & NR (Hearing held 1/27/04)
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BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
HB 2444	Chase, O'Brien, Pettigrew	Disposing of Dead Animals. (A bill on this subject, SSB 6636, was vetoed by the Governor.)	H Agric & NR
HB 2525	Linville, Hankins, Ericksen	Concerning the Relocation of Harbor Lines. (The bill is similar to SB 6269 which was enacted as Chapter 219, Laws of 2004.)	H Agric & NR (Hearing held 1/28/04)
HB 2619	Sump, Pearson, McMorris	Concerning Small Scale Prospecting and Mining.	H Agric & NR (Hearing held 1/30/04)
HB 2620	Sump, Grant, Pearson	Providing an Exemption from Livestock Brand Fees.	H Agric & NR
HB 2653	Upthegrove, Simpson, G., Romero	Exempting the Use of Certain Water Storage Facilities from the Water Code Permitting Requirements.	H Agric & NR
HB 2682	Schoesler, Skinner, Hankins	Limiting Pollution in Urban Storm Water Runoff.	H Agric & NR
HB 2684	Linville, Schoesler, Orcutt	Defining Timber Land to Include Certain Incidental Uses. (The bill is similar to SSB 6216 which was enacted as Chapter 217, Laws of 2004.)	H Agric & NR
HB 2729	Linville, Haigh, Hunt	Regulating Water Well Construction.	H Agric & NR
HB 2731	Eickmeyer, Kristiansen, Blake	Concerning Storm Water General Discharge Permits. (A bill on this subject, ESSB 6415, was enacted as Chapter 225, Laws of 2004.)	H Agric & NR
HB 2733	Cooper, Hunt, Nixon	Providing for Certification of Certain State Forest Lands. (A bill on this subject, ESHB 2753, reached S 2nd Reading before the end of the 2004 Regular Session.)	H Agric & NR (Hearing held 1/30/04)
HB 2913	Hinkle, Newhouse	Concerning Water Right Diversions.	H Agric & NR
HB 2979	Kessler, Buck	Clarifying Authority Regarding Ground Water Withdrawals.	H Agric & NR (Hearing held 2/4/04)
HB 2982	Schoesler, Hinkle, Newhouse	Concerning Use Classifications for Irrigation District Conveyance and Drainage Facilities. (A bill on this subject, SSB 6575, was enacted as Chapter 214, Laws of 2004.)	H Agric & NR
HB 3024	Holmquist, Linville, Chandler	Creating a Limitation on State-owned Farmland in Reclamation Project Irrigation Districts.	H Agric & NR (Hearing held 2/6/04)
HB 3033	Chandler, Grant, Schoesler	Regarding the Agricultural Use of Water.	H Agric & NR (Hearing held 2/6/04)
HB 3087	Linville	Promoting the Use of Reclaimed Water.	H Agric & NR

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HB 3105	Mastin, Grant, Chandler	Modifying Water Rights for Irrigation Purposes.	H Agric & NR
HB 3109	Linville, Rockefeller	Funding for Forest Fire Protection. (The bill is similar to SSB 6581 which was enacted as Chapter 216, Laws of 2004.)	H Agric & NR
HB 3125	McMorris, Linville, Schoesler	Developing a Statewide Plan to Address Forest Health. (A bill on this subject, 2SSB 6144, was enacted as Chapter 218, Laws of 2004.)	H Agric & NR
HB 3129	Holmquist, McMorris, Hinkle	Prohibiting the Total Maximum Daily Load Process for the Colville River, Kettle River, and Moses Lake until Certain Requirements Are Met.	H Agric & NR (Hearing held 2/6/04)
HB 3162	Delvin, Hankins, Linville	Including Goats in Theft of Livestock in the First Degree.	H Agric & NR
HB 3182	Chandler, Talcott, Schoesler	Concerning National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permits for Application of Aquatic Pesticides.	H Agric & NR
HJM 4034	Ormsby, Benson, Linville	Petitioning Idaho Concerning the Basin Environmental Improvement Project Commission.	H Agric & NR (Hearing held 2/4/04)
SSB 6173	Haugen, Mulliken, Horn	Requiring Storm Water and Wetland Mitigation for Public-use Airports to Be Compatible with Safe Airport Operations.	H Agric & NR (Hearing held 2/27/04)